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Oxford Pomona Elects Its First Lady Lecturer

At the meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange at South Paris Tuesday, Mrs. Hazel Wardwell of Albany was the first lady to be elected a Lecturer of the organization. She had been appointed previously to fill the term of the former Lecturer, Edwin Perham of Woodstock.

After election the officers were installed by State Grange Overseer Carroll Bean of Kenduskeag. Mr. Bean was assisted by Mrs. Bean as marshal, and Mrs. John McKeen and Mrs. Francis Ward of West Paris as regalia bearer and emblem bearer. During the impressive installation ceremony Mrs. C. F. Saunders acted as Chaplain and vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Frank Davis and Robert Smith. At this time the new Master presented the Past Master, P. A. Millett, with a past master's pin.

Officers elected and installed were:

Master—Ernest L. Holt, Hanover
Overseer—Roy Wardwell, Albany
Lecturer—Mrs. Hazel Wardwell, Albany

Steward—Guy Bartlett, East Bethel

Assistant Steward—Alexander Stearns, South Paris

Chaplain—Bert Sanderson, Watertown

Treasurer—C. F. Saunders, Hanover

Secretary—Ellis Davis, Bryant Pond

Ceres—Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Bethel

Pomona—Mrs. Ernest Holt, Bethel

Flora—Mrs. Rose Bartlett, East Bethel

Gate Keeper—Arthur Herrick, Oxford

L. A. Steward—Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns

Executive Committee—P. A. Millett, Paris

Merle J. Harriman of Readfield, member of the State Executive Committee, congratulated the Pomona for the officers elected and spoke of the legislative program for the coming session of Legislature.

BETHEL GRANGE TO SURRENDER CHARTER

Bethel Grange, No. 56 held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 21st, at the Grange Hall with Past Master Gorard Williams in the chair. Officers absent at roll call were Master, Chaplain, Treasurer, Ceres and Flora. There were twelve members present.

Brother B. N. Kimball and Sister Ada Balentine were granted demits upon request.

Sisters Ella Clark and Pauline Mason were reported on the sick list.

Bethel Grange voted to surrender its charter on Jan. 1st, 1941 and all of the members in good standing on that date will automatically be granted demits.

A committee of three, Fred Clark, Elmer Bean and F. E. Russell was appointed to look after the matters dealing with the disposal of the personal property of the Grange after Jan. 1st.

It was voted to hold a Pot Luck supper on Dec. 19th for the members of Bethel Grange and their families. There will be a short business session after supper followed by a social for all present.

Prizes offered in the new name contest by Robie L. Watson, new owner of Maple Inn, are announced as follows: If the winning name is submitted by a lady, she will receive an electric automatic toaster; a 14 piece leather travel case will be given if a name proposed by a gentleman is selected.

To Discuss Conservation at Meeting in New York

Edmund C. Smith of Bethel, representing the county agricultural conservation committee, is one of a group of Maine farmers, conservation officers, and others who will attend an agricultural conservation conference in New York City, Dec. 4-6.

Members of the State committee who will attend are: Fred J. Nutter, Corinna; Robert E. Boothby, Livermore Falls; Frank W. Hussey, Presque Isle; and George E. Lord, Orono.

Conservation officers and field men to make the trip include: Lawrence A. Chaffo, Orono; Lyle Davis, Newport; Newell W. Emery, Orono; Henry C. Anderson, Lewiston; Elmer L. Blair, Hartland; Edwin H. Bates, South Paris; and Henry B. Wilson, Orono.

Others attending are: M. Stetson, Bangor; R. H. Lovejoy, Sanford; Gustavus McLaughlin, Orono; Leo M. Dalgie, Presque Isle; and Carvell D. Foster, Presque Isle.

Frank Hussey, of the Maine State committee, is to act as chairman of one of the committees, on quotas, loans, marketing agreements, and other devices to maintain the farmers' income. Eighteen other members of the Maine delegation are serving as committee members on six committees set up.

National defense, problems of adjustment, measures to expand markets, and protection from increasing costs are a few of the subjects to be considered.

Social Security Records Available to Employees

LEADERS' BANQUET

Sixty leaders, assistants and guests attended the leaders' banquet held at the Odd Fellows Hall in South Paris on November 20. The Rebekahs prepared and served a chicken pie for the banquet. Songs were led between courses by Dick Blanchard, County Agent and Mrs. Gladys Conant of Canton Point, pianist. 4-H Club leader service awards of pencils were given to all leaders whose clubs received a seal of achievement by W. Edwin Potter, County Club Agent, as a token of appreciation for their leadership during the past year.

Charles Lockwood of Waterford, assisted by Eugene Stevens of Norway, showed movies which Mr. Lockwood had taken while on his trip to the Philippine Islands.

Games and dances led by Wayne Rich, Twin County Club Agent, followed the program.

RED CROSS ORGANIZED

Bethel Branch of the Red Cross was organized Monday evening, and the following officers for the year were elected:

Chairman, F. Perley Flint. Vice Chairman, Mrs. Ernest Bisbee; Secretary, Milton Pratt; Treasurer, Carl Brown.

Directors: Mrs. Hugh Thurston; Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Mrs. William Hastings, East Bethel; Mrs. Carroll Abbott, West Bethel.

Federal survivors insurance payments to widows and children depend on wages in business and industry after 1936, the Lewiston field office of the Social Security Board pointed out today.

Full information about their records of these wages for 1937, 1938 and 1939, is available on request for all employees, young or old, covered by Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, according to that office.

Simply by mailing a "wage inquiry card," the employees will receive in a sealed envelope addressed, if he wishes, to his home, a statement showing his wages as recorded for the first three years of the federal program. The inquiry cards can be obtained by mail or by calling at the Board's office at 14 Lisbon street, Lewiston, according to John M. Beale, manager.

Employees who feel that any question might exist as to a correct record of their wages, especially during the early months of the program in 1937, are advised by Mr. Beale to get a wage inquiry card, free of charge, and mail it to the Board.

EVERY CAR OWNER A SALESMAN FOR MAINE

Maine residents who are planning automobile trips out of the State, and especially those going South, were urged today by Guy Butler, Manager of the Maine Publicity Bureau, to make sure that they carry an adequate supply of "MAINE INVITES YOU" windshield stickers.

Butler pointed out, in a prepared statement, that the display of these stickers provides an easy way for every Maine autoist to help boost his State besides providing a common meeting ground between our own citizens and our thousands of annual visitors whom they may encounter in other states. "A few days ago," he stated, "one of these stickers on a parked car caught the eye of a stranger in a Massachusetts town, formed the basis of a pleasant conversation between the car owner and the stranger, and resulted in a valuable inquiry being received by the Maine Publicity Bureau concerning a vacation next summer." In the Bureau Manager's opinion, this instance will be duplicated many times if Maine travelers will put the stickers on their car windshields.

The "MAINE INVITES YOU" stickers are available without cost at the home office of the Publicity Bureau in Portland or at any of its cooperating Branch Information Bureaus. Literature descriptive of the State's year-round attractions also will be gladly furnished any travelers who wish to join the ever growing army of "Maine hospitality salesmen."

Ladies Club and Junior Guild present

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE AND SUPPER
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Thursday Afternoon - Evening
DECEMBER 5

Gift Table—Inexpensive Articles suitable for Gifts, Mittens, Infants' Wear, Candy, Aprons, Christmas Greens

Supper at 6:30 Price 35c

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Thanksgiving Guests in Bethel

Donald Holt of Newport, R. I., will be a guest of relatives here.

Miss Sally King of Ossipee, N. H., is spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick.

Mrs. Leona Buck and Everett Buck will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover and daughter will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton.

Charles Davis will spend Thanksgiving in Portland with his daughter, Mrs. Rob Wormell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby of Raymond, N. H., will be supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates of West Paris will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean and Richard Littlefield of Auburn and Clayton Banc of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and son, Donald, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore will have as guests, Mrs. Moore's father, Charles Robertson and brother Wade Robertson of Newry.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown will be Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Gard Brown and son Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and family of East Stoneham and Mrs. Mary Turner of West Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts will entertain Mrs. Tibbetts' niece, Miss Barbara Snowman of Caribou, a student at Farmington Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston will have as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sweeney, Miss Joan Sweeney and Dr. and Mrs. Hall of Marshfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown.

Mrs. Ethel Hastings and son Henry will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bennett of Norway will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace will entertain Miss Harriet Merrill and Fred B. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean will entertain a family party at Camp Lacoek in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lorton will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Lorton of West Bethel.

Miss Mary Sanborn of Portland will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowley, daughter Diana, and Miss Mildred Bartlett of Albany will be guests of Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett.

Carl Saries, divisional manager of the Clover Farm stores, and Mrs. Saries will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burns and daughter Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt will observe Thanksgiving on Sunday and will entertain Miss Evelyn Hunt of Plymouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garey and children Elizabeth and Arlene of East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chapman will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, Miss Annette Chapman, Miss Cecil Chapman, Mrs. Christine McCoy and Sam McCoy, all of Gilead.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson will entertain for the holiday and weekend her sons, O'Neil and Edward Robertson from the U. of M. Edgar Dangler, Brooklyn, N. Y., Royden Keddy and Adam Morgan of Boston.

Mrs. Mena Harriman will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell will have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett and friend, Miss Evelyn Love of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Naples will dine with his brother F. E. Russell.

Mrs. Winifred Bartlett will be dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butter and daughter will be guests of his parents at Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remy, in Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Coburn will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Muzzroll at Rumford.

Miss Barbara Lyon of Portland will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family and Willard Thayer will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond will be guests of Mrs. Drummond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tibbetts, at South Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell, Jr., and Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell of Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake and son, Bobby will spend the holiday with Mr. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blake at East Boothbay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bartlett, daughter Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and daughter Dawn will join a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley and daughter, Margery. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin and sons, Reginald and Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland, Mrs. Ruth West and daughter, Joyce.

SCHOOL DAYS

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THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



A "FREE ENTERPRISE"

That's a literal description of this little book with the red, white and blue cover called "How Can I Help?"

The authors wrote it out of the love of their hearts and the disturbance of their minds. An artist read the manuscript and designed the cover without thought of recompense. The publisher whittled the cost of paper to a minimum and his printers offered to work on a holiday without charge in order to get it out on schedule.

It seems to have met a very definite need and swept the country as soon as it was out. It is being bought by all sorts of groups as well as by individuals. The boy scouts have distributed 5,000 copies of "What Can I Do?" and 5,000 more are earmarked for them. Schools have bought it and factories and clubs.

It talks in a language so simple a child can understand it but so intelligently the wisest person finds it food for thought. It tells what you and I and our neighbors down the street and our cousins

in other places can do for our country now—this winter without leaving home or making any great change in our way of living. It tells what to do with our mind and our body to stabilize them for any emergency; it discusses the various good organizations in the community and how to organize the town still further for the good of America. It analyzes propaganda and fifth-columnism and tells how to meet them. It talks of sound labor relations and how to check unfair abuses of business. It suggests how to work with new comers to this country who are still having trouble with our language and it talks of ways to know our South American neighbors much better.

It ends with a two page "Crystallizing of our creed" which high spots the activities that all of us can undertake and which will help us become a part of a "Flood tide of national unity." And it is that unity that will mean as much to our national security and to our entire future as the army or the navy or even a sky dark with planes.

GOULD ACADEMY

Saturday seven members of the Gould Academy Debating Club went to the Debate Team Clinic held at Bates College. This group was conducted by Miss Harriet Durkee, their coach. Two members of the group took part in some of the work done there and received favorable comments.

At the same time, Mr. Vachon went to Augusta with the representative of the Gould Student Council, Erik Brown, and attended a meeting of representatives from student councils throughout the state.

At both of these meetings, there was an exchange of ideas which we are sure will prove valuable for use here at Gould.

Work on the ski jump and adjoining trails, under the direction of Howard Chivers, has progressed to the best except for the lack of snow.

It looks as though Gould would have one of the best slopes for all-around skiing of any school in the surrounding country.

The school session Wednesday was run in one session starting at 8 o'clock and closing at 12 m. that pupils could go to Portland in time to catch the 5:15 train to Boston.

There are about fifteen pupils left on the campus, and plans are being made to give them a real Thanksgiving here in Bethel.

Grammar Room Lawrence Kendall, Maurice Kendall, Frederick Kneeland and Lloyd Lowell.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils of the East Bethel Grammar School who have not been absent for the last six weeks are: Virgil Curtis, Barbara Hastings, Billy Hastings, Clare Tyler, Marilyn Noyes, Virginia Hastings, Lendall Nevens, Lewis Curtis, Freeman Merrill, Carolyn Noyes, Richard Kimball.

The pupils who have not been tardy for the last six weeks are: Virgil Curtis, Barbara, Billy and Virginia Hastings, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes, Freeman and Louise Merrill, Lewis and Virgil Curtis and Clare Tyler.

The pupils who have not been absent for the last 12 weeks are: Virgil Curtis, Barbara and Billy Hastings, Clare Tyler, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes, Virginia Hastings, Lewis Curtis, Freeman Merrill, Richard Kimball.

The pupils who have not been tardy for the last 12 weeks are: Virgil Curtis, Barbara and Billy Hastings, Clare Tyler, Willis Bartlett, Virginia Hastings, Lewis Curtis, Freeman Merrill, Carolyn Noyes and Louise Merrill.

Pupils of the East Bethel Primary school that haven't been absent this year are: Gail Curtis, Kenneth Bartlett, Clayton Bartlett, Leroy Merrill, Clark Bartlett, Caroline Dorey, Edward Hastings, Warren Hastings, Lewis Smith. The pupils who haven't been tardy this year are: Gail Curtis, Edith Tyler, Kenneth Bartlett, Clayton Bartlett, Leroy Merrill, Clark Bartlett, Shirley Bartlett, Caroline Dorey, Edward Hastings, Harley Merrill and Lewis Smith.

EAST BETHEL

Elmer Ryerson is working in the mill at Locke's, taking Robert Billings' place. Robert Billings is working at Tirrell's.

Miss Mary Toft spent the weekend at her home in South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings Mrs. Gladys Tyler and Mrs. Edith Howe attended the 4-H Club leaders' supper and party at I. O. O. F. hall, South Paris, Wednesday evening.

Tracy Dorey and Rodney Howe are on a hunting trip near Upton. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge brought their little girl home from Rumford Community Hospital Sunday. She has been there over a month for diabetic treatment and had the measles while there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Holman of Dixfield were at Mrs. Ida Blake's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were in Welchville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes were at Mrs. Coolidge's Locke Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son Jimmy of Center Lovell were at O. B. Farwell's Saturday.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Tatroe of Berlin, N. H. were at their daughter's, Mrs. Roger Clough, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Brown and her daughter, Jerri spent Thursday with Mrs. Sadie Robertson at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Mrs. Lena Kimball enjoyed by invitation a meeting supper and entertainment of the Grange at Lovell Wednesday Nov. 23.

Mrs. Rose Millett a cousin of Abner Kimball's and his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Brown of Norway, were evening visitors Friday.

Mrs. Hollis Grindle has been quite ill with a bad cold but is better at this writing.

Roger Clough's dog was run over by an auto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child were Sunday evening callers at her parents' at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Bethel were at H. N. Grindle's Saturday afternoon on their return from hunting Mrs. Saunders shot a spike horn buck.

Mrs. Florence Brown spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ira De Couteau, of Norway.

WEST BETHEL

West Bethel Thanksgiving Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head will entertain Miss Alice Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott and family of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and daughter, Joyce and Marilyn. Mrs. Clara Abbott, Alfred Penlee of Grover Hill, and Francis Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett will have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton and daughter, Hazel will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton of Bethel.

Rev. Orrin Manford of Boston, Mass. will be a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson. They will all enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris will entertain Thursday at a family party, including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and daughter, June, Esther and Russell Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and children, Colleen and Donald, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson at Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Palmer and Clifton Jr. of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe will have as guests Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunda Smith will entertain Mrs. Vella Crosby and Edward Mason.

Miss Elizabeth Small will spend the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Lexington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale will entertain their sons Lester and wife, and Norman of Connecticut.

Reginald Kneeland celebrated his eleventh birthday Sunday by entertaining Randall Gilbert and Donald Lord at the movies "North West Mounted Police."

Among recent lucky deer hunters are: Richard Walker, Paul Head, Laurence Lord and Jackie Bennett.

Lena Westloigh has finished work at Fred Wright's, Gilead, and returned home.

Miss Margaret Stevens of the Gould faculty was a Sunday guest of Esther Burris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Frederick Grover will be the manager of the new Bethel Theater. His many friends wish him much success.

Mrs. Marion Whitman of Norway was a Sunday guest in town. Ida Lee Clough and Barbara Coolidge were week-end guests of Joyce and Marilyn Abbott.

The P. T. A. and Grange will hold another card party at the Grange Hall Friday night.

There were services in the church Sunday night. Rev. Elliott of Berlin conducted the services.

Mrs. Eva Burris entertained at bridge Monday afternoon Mrs. Nell Seabury, Mrs. Ella Bennett and Mrs. Clara Abbott.

Miss Esther Mason spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Several from here paid a surprise call on Loton Hutchinson Monday evening in honor of his birthday. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord. Bridge was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The local school closed Tuesday night for the Thanksgiving recess. They made up the extra day of vacation by going to school last Saturday.

The West Bethel Parent Teacher Association will hold its next meeting next Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. They plan in the near future to sponsor an entertainment by the Hebron Academy boys, consisting of three one-act plays under the able direction of Prof. Gerald Cushing.

SCHOOL NOTES

100 per cent in spelling

Grade III John Head, Ronald Kendall, Katherine Kimball, Joseph Kneeland and Charles Smith.

Grade IV Donald Bennett, Ruth Hutchinson, Reginald Kneeland, Donald Lord, Lois McInnis and Richard Rolfe.

Grade VI Randall Gilbert and Donald Walker.

Grade VII Coleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis and Albert Smith.

Grade VIII Lloyd Lowell.

100 per cent in Arithmetic in

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FRI-SAT. SPECIALS

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STEAK	1 lb. 29c	IGA	
FLORIDA		MAYONNAISE	pt. jar 25c
ORANGES	13 for 25c	SUPERBA	
CUT CARROTS	4 lbs. 13c	MIXED NUTS	1 lb. 27c
FINE GRANULATED		IGA EVAPORATED	
SUGAR	10 lbs. bulk 50c	MILK	4 tall cans 27c
FRANKFURTS	1 lb. 10c	ROYAL GUEST	
		COFFEE	1 lb. 23c
		Cup and Saucer for One Cent with each purchase of 2 pounds	
GOLDEN ROD—Yellow Eye or Pea		IGA SOLID PACK	
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WOMEN IN "40's"

Read This Important Message!

Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 50)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakness, dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attention other women get? THEN LISTEN—These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 50 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." One of the most effective "woman's" tonics. Try it!

Underground Stream

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—Carlyle.

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WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.



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SPACE IN THIS PAPER
Will Arrange To Suit
GOOD NEIGHBORS—PRICES TO FIT YOUR BUSINESS

Household News

By *Eleanor Howe*

So you're to manage the next community supper? And you're panicky about it! Of course it's a job to feed 200 people appetizingly and leave \$25 profit in the treasury. But it can be done! If you must eye the nickels when serving church or club suppers, study the following eight-point program for "feeding the multitude":

(1) Pick a general chairman who can picture the job as a whole. (2) Appoint a responsible person in charge of each food. (3) Arrange the kitchen conveniently for the different jobs. (4) Prepare as many foods ahead of time as possible. (5) Have utensils ready and garnishes at hand. (6) Name a hostess to direct waitresses. (7) Plan a uniform method of serving. (8) Plan menus well ahead of time.

If the meat dish is different, the whole meal seems to have variety. And there's many a trick for serving thrifty cuts differently. Take meat loaf, for instance. A ham loaf de luxe with a good mustard-horseradish sauce will "make" any meal. Beef stew can be thickened a little, ladeled into dripping pans, covered with rounds or squares or diamonds of biscuit, and when baked it appears crustily and temptingly yours. If you wish to make it more "de luxe" bake and serve in individual casseroles.

For something different, plan for meat balls with rice. You can serve buttered turnips, and a salad made of cabbage, celery, green peas and pimiento which certainly sells the men this menu.

Now if pennies needn't be watched so closely and you want to do a fall or winter dinner up brown, here's a "ringer": Baked ham, raisin and cider sauce, raw vegetable salad, cranberry muffins, pumpkin pie, coffee, or milk.

Ham Loaf de Luxe.
(Serves 50)

5 pounds smoked ham (ground)
3 pounds veal (ground)
1/4 cup green pepper (minced)
1/4 cup onion (chopped)
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
8 eggs (beaten)
1 quart tomato soup (canned)
1 quart bread crumbs or uncooked cereal

Combine the meat, green pepper, onion and seasonings. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup, and bread crumbs or uncooked cereal. Pack into bread loaf pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/2 hours.

Cider and Raisin Sauce.
(Serves 12)

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 quart cider
1 cup seedless raisins
6 small pieces cinnamon
12 whole cloves

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, cider and raisins together. Place spices in a cheesecloth bag and add to mixture. Boil gently for 15 minutes. Remove spice bag and serve hot sauce over ham.

Meat Balls With Rice.
(Serves 40 to 45)

4 pounds beef (ground)
3 pounds pork (ground)
2 onions (minced)
2 cups rice (uncooked)
2 cups cracker crumbs
4 eggs (beaten)
4 tablespoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk

Combine ingredients and mix well. Form into balls. Place in shallow roasting pans. Pour over 2 quarts tomato sauce or tomato soup. Cover pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, turning the meat balls several times during cooking. Add water if necessary, during the baking.

Cabbage and Celery Salad With Peas.
(Serves 25)

4 No. 2 cans peas (2 quarts)
2 1/2 quarts cabbage (shredded)
2 quarts celery (diced)
Pimiento (cut fine)
Salt to taste
Mayonnaise
3 heads lettuce

Drain peas (reserving liquid for soup, gravy, etc.) and chill. Add cabbage, celery, pimiento, salt and mayonnaise, and mix well. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Cabbage and Carrot Salad With Peanuts.
(Serves 25)

5 quarts cabbage (shredded)
20 carrots (grated)
2 1/2 cups peanuts (chopped)
2 cups salad dressing

Mix together the cabbage, carrots, peanuts and salad dressing. Chill thoroughly and serve.

Beef Stew With Biscuits.
(Serves 50)

9 pounds beef round (cut into 1-inch cubes)
2 cups flour
1 cup hot beef drippings
3 quarts boiling water
1/2 teaspoon peppercorns
2 bay leaves
1 quart turnips (diced)
1 quart carrots (diced)
1 cup onions (sliced)
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut beef into 1-inch cubes. Dredge in the flour and brown in hot beef drippings. Place in kettle and add boiling water. Cook slowly for 2 to 3 hours. Add peppercorns and bay leaves. Add carrots and turnips 1 hour before serving. Add salt and pepper. If necessary, thicken with flour paste. Serve hot with baking powder biscuits on top.

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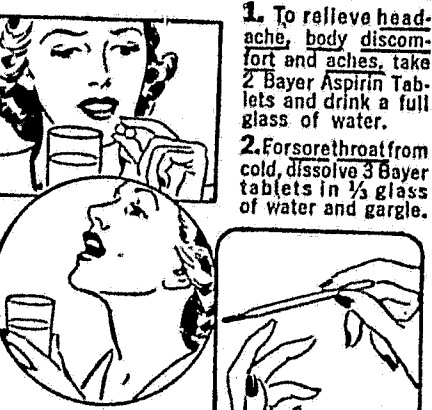
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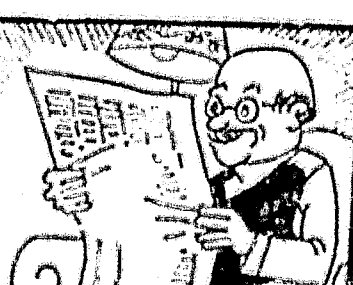


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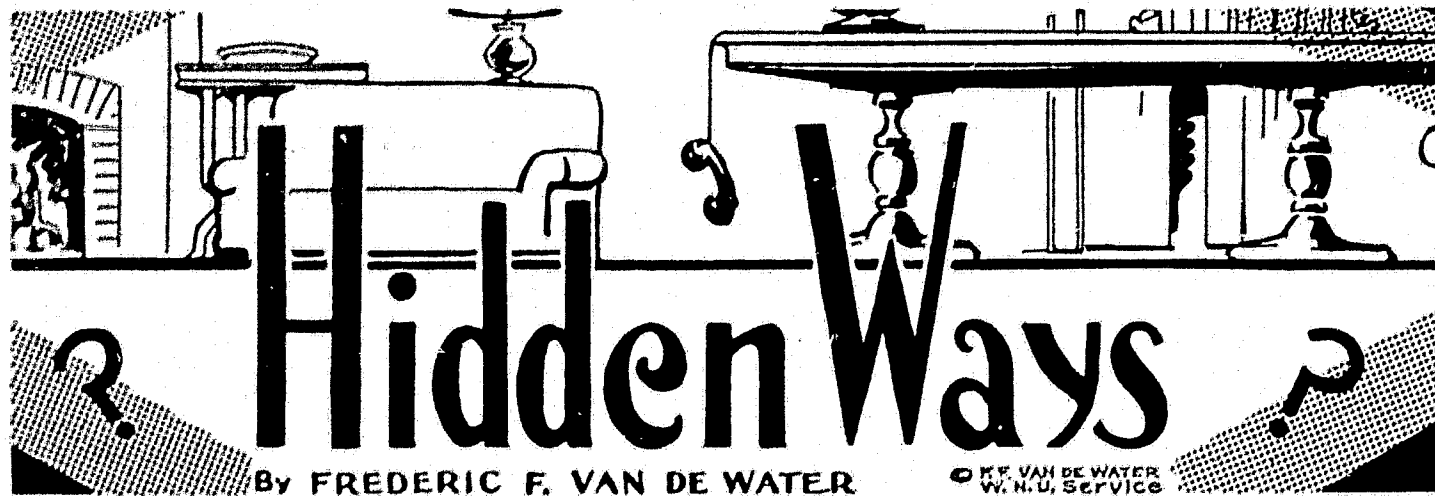
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SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switch-board operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old lady, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby, David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pagets'. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Ione. Everett, a genealogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blue-blooded ancestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-bearded man—dead. No weapon can be found.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Believe it or not," I told the reporter, "I used to be a newspaper man myself. I came to this town with a letter to Lomax from Doc Gilchrist. When Lomax didn't have two nickels to rub together, Doc gave him a job and taught him all he knows. I sent in the letter. Lomax was busy; come back in a week. In a week he was still busy. And the week after and the week after that."

"Boy," said Duke, "there are a lot better newspaper men than you'll ever be looking for work in this town and not finding any."

"Maybe," I granted. "If you knew the story I could write at present, you'd change your mind. Not getting a job isn't what grieves. Your boss is too important even to give old Doc Gilchrist's friend a handshake and wish him luck. Doc read me his letter to Lomax. Which is one of the reasons why I say hell with him and with you."

The thick man stood beside me; he had chewed an inch off his cigar since I had seen him last.

"Hi, Larry," he said to Duke and turning to me:

"If you've finished the lecture, mug, the Captain wants you upstairs. As a matter of fact, he wants you anyway. On your feet."

"Hey listen, Jake," the reporter begged, "give me a steer, will you? What's going on? Is it big?"

"Colossal," the other replied, pushing me toward the elevator. "Shannon'll see you boys later. I can't stop now."

He glared at me all the way upstairs. I glared back. I felt better somehow. They had cops like him in my own town and besides, for the first time since I reached New York, I felt I was important to somebody.

CHAPTER III

The patrolman still stood before the Ferriter door. It was open and I could hear men inside talking and furniture being moved and I saw the short white glare of a flashlight. Jake pushed me off the elevator and I kept from asking him how he'd like a seek in the nose, remembering just in time that this wasn't my town.

"Whoa," he said as I turned toward the open door. "Not there, sap. In here."

He jerked his head toward the Paget apartment, turned the doorknob and waved me to before him.

It was dark by now and all the lights were on in the workroom. Three men were there. The ember head, who I learned was Captain MacJacht Shannon of the Hennessey squad, kept walking up and down before Higgins who sat and sweated in a chair by the desk where a greasy little desk lamp shined in the corner, calmly alert. Miss Paget occupied her wheel chair. She seemed more out of place, yet even more wholly enjoying herself, than a bishop in a crap game.

I must have showed what I

thought for in the moment's silence, while Shannon walked up and down the rug again and Higgins perspired more, the old lady said:

"The Captain's associates are still busy in the Ferriter flat, David. So I put my own at his service."

The grin, that lent her weathered face youth, heartened me. Shannon turned on Higgins again, started to speak, bit his lip, rumbled his hair and said at last:

"All right. You can go. But not far. I may want you later."

"Yes, sir," Higgins grunted, heaving himself up. The chair I took was warm from the superintendent's stewing. Jake stood in the doorway, and chewed his cigar. Shannon rumbled his hair some more and then wheeled on me.

"Now get this," he stormed, "I want the truth out of you."

Partly, it was the presence of the old lady; partly, it was because I hadn't liked being pushed around by Jake. My squabble with Duke had boosted my morale, too.

"And get this," I told Shannon and he gaped: "I'll tell you just as much more if you don't yell."

His eyes were clever for all the Irish obstinacy of his freckled face. "Tough, eh?" he asked at last.

"With tough guys."

I thought I saw traces of amusement on his face. I did not know whether Miss Agatha coughed or snorted. Shannon hesitated. I said:

"To save us both time, my name is David Mallory, twenty-nine, employed since last Saturday as a hall-man here, living in the superintendent's flat in the cellar."

"Ah," Shannon purred, looking at me hard, "one of these wise birds?"

"I passed for one," I replied, "in my home town. Even the cops said so."

"Cops knew quite a lot about you eh?" the Captain asked politely.

"They did," I admitted. "I was a reporter on the News in Omaha. You can check up on that, though I'd rather you wouldn't."

"I see," said Shannon in a deceptively mild voice, "then what are you doing on a job like this?"

"I have a yen for food," I answered and wished that Miss Paget were somewhere else. "I just can't get along without it. I came East for work I didn't get. I ran into Eddie Hoyt—he's on the elevator—last week. His father had worked for mine. Eddie got me this job. We were kids together."

"And if you were so hard up as that," the Captain went on and I felt something tense behind his pleasant manner, "why didn't you go back to Omaha?"

I drew a breath.

"I'll make this," I said, trying to be jaunty about it "as short and as cheerful as I can. Hunter, who was city editor of the Sphere, liked my work. He sent for me to come on. Hunter was canned the day I'd planned to come and a so-and-so named Lomax took his place."

"I know him," Shannon nodded. "It's nothing to boast about. They gave me a farewell dinner on the News and a gold watch. I haven't either of them now. My boss in Omaha, Gilchrist, raised Lomax from a pup, but not very far. Gilchrist gave me a letter. He was certain it would get me the job Hunter had promised. Well, it didn't. Or it hadn't up to noon today, which was the last time I called at the Sphere office."

"I won't crowd back home, shaped. That's why I'm in this handsome, second-hand uniform. It lets me stay alive here, and I make the rounds of the papers in my spare time. Every office boy in town now looks the city room door when he sees me coming."

I hated the shaky quality of my laugh.

"You can check up," I invited, "through the Omaha chief or the News—but you can see why I'd rather you didn't."

He nodded, thought a minute and then sat down with a sigh.

"All right, fella," he said with the comradeship cops can always show when they need newspaper help.

"Here's what we know so far."

He rattled through a catalogue of unrelated details:

Blackbeard had been stabbed through the heart. No one knew how he got into the Morello, for there was no entrance to this main building except the foyer or by elevator from the basement. No identification had been found in his clothes, though there was money in his pocket. No one knew whether the Ferriters knew him. Ione was still too hysterical to be questioned. Neither of her brothers had come in. Everett had gone out at four o'clock. No one had seen Lyon, the older brother, since he left the apartment house that morning.

"That," said Shannon, "is as far as we've gone. What have you got to add?"

I was so slow in answering that his eyes grew hard again. Astonishment silenced me. In the confusion before and after the finding of the dead man, I had forgotten that last telephone call from the Ferriter flat. Memory of it, flashing back now, blew my mind about.

"Sorry," I told the Captain and gave a weak grin. "I just remembered something. I took a phone call from Three B a half-hour—maybe twenty minutes—before Miss Ferriter began her screaming. Perhaps I heard the man killed."

Even the oily little stenographer stared at me.

"What time was this?" Shannon asked hoarsely.

"Just before Miss Paget's chair broke down. That made me forget."

I told of the phone call from the Ferriter flat, of the comment in a thick, foreign tongue, apparently to someone else in the apartment and of the muffled thump that followed.

"What number was it?" Shannon asked.

I shrugged.

"Spring—something. It's on the pad downstairs."

"Jake," the Captain snapped. The detective clumped down the hall. Shannon ran fingers through his hair again and squinted at nothing.

"Know anything about these Ferriters?" he asked suddenly.

"No, I've been here only a week."

"Ever heard why the three of them came here?"

Miss Paget cleared her throat and then spoke precisely.

"It was through me, Captain. Everett Ferriter, as I told you, is a genealogist of some reputation. He has been helping me with a book I'm compiling. When Mrs. Reynolds wished to rent her apartment, I told Everett about it. They are apparently gentlefolk, if that means anything."

"Not much, begging your pardon," Shannon retorted.

Miss Agatha nodded. "I quite agree," she said.

Amusement puckered the Captain's eyelids. He turned to me.

"When did this other one, this Lyon Ferriter, go out?"

I thought and shook my head.

"I haven't seen him today at all. The others on the hall—"

Shannon's angry grunt cut me short.

"They didn't see Blackbeard come in; they didn't see this Lyon go out. Yet he is out. And Blackbeard is across the hall. And you say someone made a phone call from that

apartment and, unless he was talking to himself, there was another guy with him."

He rumbled his hair further. I asked Miss Agatha: "Are the Ferriters foreign born?" She shook her head. "I believe not. They speak excellent English."

"Then," I went on, "it was Blackbeard who telephoned. A thick voice that sounded as though it might be German."

Jake entered with the call sheet. The half-devoured cigar wobbled in his mouth and his finger shook as he handed the page to his chief and pointed.

The Captain said no word but looked for a long minute before he held the paper out to me with his thumbnail indenting its margin.

"That the call?" he asked in a voice I felt he kept so mild by great effort.

"Yes," I said. "At three-thirty by the clock on the switchboard. I don't know whether it was complet-



"I came East for work I didn't get."

ed or not. I plugged in and then—"

"It wasn't completed," Shannon replied. "If it had been we'd have been here an hour sooner. He was calling Police Headquarters when he was killed."

He plumped into his chair as though the weight of jumbled facts had pushed him over.

"From three-thirty on, there was someone in the hall all the while?"

"I think so. I left Higgins there when I brought Miss Paget upstairs. Hoyt was there when I went down again."

"And neither of them saw anyone go out," he snarled like the victim of a practical joke. "And you didn't?"

"No."

He jumped up and began to walk the room, his jaw hard. Miss Agatha watched him with interest.

"Could anyone leave without passing through the foyer?" Shannon threw at me.

"There's the fire escape," I suggested, "or the dumb-waiter."

"Thanks," he said savagely. "The fire escape hasn't been used in months. I happened to think of that. And the dumb-waiter rope broke this morning and that tub of lard Higgins hasn't fixed it yet. Yet somebody stabbed that guy next door and got away. How?"

"Stabbed him with what?" I asked and only made him angrier.

"If I knew," he squalled, "I'd not be suffering here. A knife, you goof. A knife that was in this."

He darted to the desk and held a leather sheath, blackened by long wear, up before me.

"Ever see that before?" he demanded and, scarcely waiting for my denial, plunged on. "We found this under Blackbeard's armpit—empty. Where's the knife? Gone with the murderer."

The hands he ran so frantically through his reddish gray hair seemed at last to control his mind. He asked me suddenly:

"Higgins had a key to that flat?"

"Yes."

"Anyone else beside these Ferri-

"I don't think so," Higgins says not," he growled. "Higgins goes in and messes up that phone receiver with his big paws until there's not a clear fingerprint on it. Wait a minute."

His eyes sparkled. "Where was Higgins when you took that call?"

I saw Miss Agatha shift a little in her chair, start to speak and check herself. I said:

"Upstairs on the elevator."

"Doing what?"

"I kept all feeling out of my voice. He said he was fixing the water tank on the roof."

"You can go," Shannon decided. "Jake, bring that big beef back here."

Miss Agatha said mildly as I rose: "Timothy was on the fourth floor I'm certain, Captain."

"Sure he was," he agreed. "I just want to see if anyone saw him there."

He was pacing the floor again and the old lady was smiling oddly as Jake led me out. I felt Miss Agatha would confide in Shannon when I was gone.

Hoyt was on the elevator. He looked at me hard but said nothing while Jake took me downstairs. Higgins was arguing with a half-dozen men in the foyer and getting nowhere. I could tell they were reporters and the sight of them made me homesick. Higgins looked worse than I felt when Jake led him back to the car. His face was gray and his eyes made me think of a steer in a slaughterhouse chute. I waited by the elevator shaft till Hoyt came down again. With him was a policeman who shoed the reporters off the settees and out of the door. I followed Eddie over to the switchboard.

"You don't think," I asked and the words sounded foolish, "that Higgins is tied up in this thing?"

"Be your age," Hoyt advised me and then grinned. "The big boy looks sick, don't he?"

"That's what made me wonder."

"Look," Eddie muttered. "You know that smart little trick on the fourth floor—Mrs. Arnold's maid? Well, Mrs. Arnold's out this afternoon and Mrs. Higgins is away till tomorrow. And two and two makes—"

"Ah-hah!" I said.

"Right," Hoyt agreed. "Higgins has got an alibi, all right, but I think they'll have to tear it out of him. That's why he looks so sick."

"Well," I told him, "an alibi is an alibi."

A half-hour went by. A couple of the homicide men went away with their black satchels. A few indignant tenants worked through the blockade beyond the front door and hurried along the foyer talking to themselves. Eddie turned the car over to Boone of the night shift and went home, and Fineman, my relief, had just come in when Higgins came downstairs again.

He looked sick till he saw me and then he looked hearty once more.

"Hey," he called. "You. Come here."

I had been through a lot that afternoon and I suppose my mind had slowed up. I really thought he wanted to thank me for saying he had been on the roof, so when he spoke I stood and stared. His voice sounded as if he was afraid someone would overhear, but he could have been no angrier if he had screamed.

"You had your chance," he told me. "You didn't want it, eh? All right. I don't want you. Get your things and scram."

"Wait a minute," I stalled. "If you're canning me, what's it for?"

"After what I've been through upstairs," he wheezed and his big fists were clenched, "you've got the guts to ask that. Slandered me and a poor innocent girl, so ye did. You ought to thank me I'm just kicking you out into the gutter where you belong, instead of calling a cop."

His voice had got away from him. A blond young man—one of our tenants but I didn't know which—paused an instant and stared at us before he went into the elevator. He looked so sleek and handsome and contented and so much else I was not, that the anger Higgins had kindled blazed up in me. I didn't even try to keep my voice down.

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The Mizpah Club of Mishemokwa Temple was entertained by Addie Saunders, Selma Chapman and Mandy Lapham at the former's home Tuesday, Nov. 19. Lunch was served at 12.30 by the hostesses and later a business meeting was held with a short program following. There were 15 in attendance.

Mrs. Addie Saunders and Mrs. Emily Dickson attended the supper and inspection of Oozalluc Temple Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Marjorie Cummings came home from the hospital Sunday and is recuperating in health slowly.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie McPherson. The president, Mrs. Leon Wilson, was unable to attend on account of illness. The Association have been holding game parties, the proceeds to help obtain a water system for the school. A short program was carried out after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. T. Dickson.

Mrs. James Coady is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Russell, for the winter months.

Mrs. William Marcous is at the Maine General Hospital.

Charles Poor has returned home from the Community Hospital, where he has been for two weeks.

Miss Georgia Abbott has closed her home and will spend the winter at the home of Virgil Abbott in Rumford.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber, Bethel, were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's.

Friday, Alfred J. Peaslee was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord's, Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett's, Mayville.

Arthur Whitman from Portsmouth, N. H., was a recent guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

In reply to a letter after election written by Miss Gwendolyn Stearns to Wendell L. Willkie, she received a personal letter from Mr. Willkie, thanking her for her message of good will.

HUNT'S CORNER and vicinity

Earl Marston and family have moved from their camp to Hugh Stearns' rent.

There was a large crowd at the Circle supper last Thursday night. A delicious supper of turkey and all the fixings and pies and cakes was served.

Ivan Kimball shot a deer last Saturday.

Sunday evening callers at Olive Little's were Gordon, Harry, Hilda, Dorothy and Gerald Bennett and Jean Inman.

Mrs. Whitman was a guest of Mrs. Howard Glover at Hebron Saturday night.

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BRYANT POND

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The Ladies Aid had a supper at the Social Dining Room last Wednesday night and also had fancy articles to sell. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Annie Oay has gone to the Marcotte Home in Lewiston for the winter. Her many friends here will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Billings were in Rumford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Whitman and children, Sylvia and Herbert, were in Bethel Thursday, guests of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Swan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes were in Pownal Sunday to see her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arlene and Kenneth, spent Saturday night at Andrews' camp in Albany.

Mrs. Mildred Garroway has finished work for Mrs. Rupert Farrum and is now caring for Benjamin Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott are entertaining as Thanksgiving guests: Mrs. Florence Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington and children, Roberta and Alan.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole, Mrs. Donald Bennett and Miss Clara Whitman were in Lewiston Monday.

The Rainbow Tea Room will close Wednesday night, Nov. 27th, for the winter months.

Miss Clara Whitman, who has worked at the Rainbow Tea Room several weeks, will work for her mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman, and sister, Edith Whitman, this winter.

The play, "Relax, Albertus," was presented by students of Woodstock High School Nov. 21. Characters: Kitty Carlisle, a small town girl, Helvi Koskela; Ebur Vail, an actor, James Russell; Jeff Pringle, a play producer, Donald Brown; Madge Lewis, Jeff's secretary, Eleanor Stanley; Albertus Wheaton, Jeff's financial backer, Howard MacKillop; Freda MacArthur, an actress, Velma Cummings; Olaf Olson, a Swedish actor, Russell Yates; Mona LeConte, a French actress, Wilma Poland; Danny Ranny, an office boy, Gerald Poland; Jo Darling, an extra girl, Maxine Clifford. There was a very large attendance and the parts were very well taken. A dance followed.

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THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley's guests are Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Penley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley entertained Rev. R. Dunstan Penley, L. J. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Pen-Portsmouth Priory, Portsmouth, R. I.; Mrs. Edward L. Penley, Lewiston; Oliver Young, Miss Lida Pratt, Bridgton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Penley and son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Farr's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Churchill, South Paris.

Simeon Farr, Sr., will dine with his son at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Curtis' guests are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Curtis, Bridgton.

Miss Hazel Herrick, R. N., of Lewiston joined a large family party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Herrick.

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"I am thankful that I am an
American that I live in a country
where men and women may speak
their minds and disagree, and still
be free; where men and women
may worship as they choose, and
not be questioned for it; where
books are made to be read and pre-
served, not censored and burned;
where children are born to live
according to the lights God gives
them and to grow to the estate
to which their several talents en-
title them in a land of free enter-
prise.

"I am thankful that never in the
history of the world has a demo-
cratic republic survived, that never
has a civilized nation remained for
long in bondage.

"I am thankful that I live in a
country where a united people will
stand bravely behind their Presi-
dent, elect ready to labor hard and
behold long in the interest of the
one nation on earth which still guaran-
tees to us as human beings the
simple, decent rights that God
must have intended human beings
to enjoy."

Mrs. Wendell Wilkie

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and family will dine with Mrs.
Merrill's mother, Mrs. Minta Lux-
ton

Mr and Mrs Clifford Merrill and
Frank Merrill will be guests of M.
and Mrs. Conrad Chaffin at Har-
ford

Mr and Mrs James Grotou and
two sons will spend the day with
Mr and Mrs Herbert Hobbs at
Turner

Mr and Mrs Irving Carver and
children will be guests of Mr.
Carver's father, R. F. Homestead
at Shawhegan.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Thompson
of Portland and Mr and Mrs
Herbert Bove and daughter Mar-
gery of Bethel will be guests of
Mrs. Alice Rowe

Guests of Mr and Mrs Henry
Bennett will be Mrs. Sarah Brown,
John McAllister and Mr and Mrs
Winfield McAllister and family all
of North Waterford

Mr and Mrs E. E. Bennett
will entertain Mr and Mrs Elmer
Bennett and children, David,
Wayne and Joan, and Mr and Mrs
Robert Lord and sons, Laurice
and Robert

Mr and Mrs Irvin French went
to Errol, N. H. Tuesday and
brought back Mrs. John Travers
and daughter Beverly Ann for the
Thanksgiving holiday. Miss Phyl-
lis Williamson from Upton is also
spending Thanksgiving with Mr
and Mrs French.

A family gathering at the home
of Mr and Mrs R. H. Browne will
include Mr and Mrs Ordell Ander-
son and two daughters, Mr and
Mrs Wilbur Myers and two daugh-
ters, Mr and Mrs Paul Browne
of Bucksport, Robert Browne from
the U. of M., Miss Barbara Browne
and Jimmy Browne.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Florine Bean has employ-
ment in Lewiston.

Mrs. Eva Fox is ill at the home
of Mrs. Edith Grover.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther is ill at the
home of her son, Howard Gunther.
Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and daugh-
ter Patsy are visiting Mrs. Emery
Hamilton at Cape Elizabeth.

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhof-
ven left Thursday to visit Mr. and
Mrs. James Macfarlane at Con-
cord, N. H.

Marjorie Doyen of Perkins In-
stitute, Watertown, Mass., is
spending the holiday vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean
Doyen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gassney of East
Weymouth, Mass., returned home
Wednesday after spending two
weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur
Brinck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham will
entertain Rev. and Mrs. Edwin
Wilson and two children of Biddeford.
Mrs. Irving Wilson, Miss
Minnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Evans
Wilson and two children and Les-
ton Wheeler of Bethel.

A family gathering at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis will
include Mr. and Mrs. Sumner
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis
and son Norman of North Newry.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Virginia,
Stanley and Jerry Davis, Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Davis, Miss Phyllis
Davis, and Miss Kathryn Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan who
are having their Thanksgiving
Sunday will entertain the follow-
ing: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean
and son of Springfield, Vt., Mr. and
Mrs. Merle Perry of Mexico, Mr.
and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin of Wil-
ton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon
Jordan and daughter of Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer and
family will visit relatives in South
Portland and Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill will
be guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Arnold
Merrill at Harrison.

Miss Erma Hanscom will dine
with her uncle, Hartley Hanscom,
and family of North Newry.

Miss Marcia Smith will be the
holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs.
William Cunningham at Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts
and son will be guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Myron Winslow at West
Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson will
spend the holiday and week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Pulsifer
in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Blackwell
will spend Thanksgiving Day with
relatives in Bath before leaving
for Florida.

Mrs. Florence Gill, Miss Abi-
gail Gill and Zenas Merrill will
spend the day with Mrs. Phyllis
Herrick at Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Der
Kerkhoven and two children will
be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belva
Handy at Salem, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and
family will spend the day with
Mrs. Greenleaf's mother, Mrs. J. C.
Stevens at Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler, Miss
Eithier Tyler and John Harrington
will be guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Laurie Tyler at Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire and
family will spend the day with
Mr. Maguire's parents Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Maguire at Portland.
Mrs. Helena Bean, Miss Hous-
bean, Miss Sadie Bean and Ed-
ward Bean will be guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Leon Wilson at Har-
ford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve,
Misses Sylvia and Madelyn Bar-
will be guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Hugh Stearns and family in A-
bany

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler,
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and
family will be guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Marsters York at Plain-
field, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett
and children, Lawrence, Laura,
Belle and Arlene, will be guests of
Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Arthur
Johnson, in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and
two daughters, Sally and Martha,
and Mrs. Viola Lord and daugh-
ter, Alzona, will join a family
gathering at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Morton at North
Newry.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON

William Williamson died at his
home on Main street, Conway,
Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, after
several years of failing health.
He was 83 years old and was a
native of Newry, Maine, his par-
ents being David and Margaret
Bakeman Williamson.

When a young man he spent sev-
eral years in the middle West. He
married Miss May Foster of Maine
when in the West. In 1897 he mar-
ried Mrs. Mattie Stark Smith of
Conway, N. H., and since his mar-
riage has lived in Conway Village.

Here he was associated with his
wife in a millinery business for a
time and later became the manager
and operator of the Conway office
of the N. E. Telephone Co. He was
interested in town affairs and
served the town as selectman and
as representative to the Legisla-
ture.

He leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs.
Evelyn Boulton of Manchester and
two nieces, Mrs. Lorna Fairbank
of Braintree and Mrs. Verna Ald-
rich of Rumney, N. H. Funeral
services were held at his home
Friday afternoon. (Portland Sun-
day Telegram.)

GREENWOOD TUBBS

Mrs. Franz Mills of Rockland
was a week-end guest of friend
and relatives.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Greenwood Yates was christened at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper
Pulkkinen Friday evening. Several
from this district attended.

Bessie Ring spent Saturday at
Bryant Pond visiting friends.

The Tireless Workers Sewing
Club met at the home of Lena Kan-
gas Thursday, Nov. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas of
this vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. O.
Olson, Jr. of Newry, were Sun-
day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Kasper Pulkkinen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates spent
Sunday with her sister and hus-
band, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Blake, at
Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and
children spent Sunday evening
with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMillen
at Bethel, and also called on Mr.
and Mrs. Seymour McAllister at
Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Miller
spent Sunday in Fryeburg.

40 YEARS AGO In the NEWS

NOV. 28, 1900

In the death of Alfred Twitch-
ell, who died Nov. 19, Bethel has
lost one of its oldest citizens and
a man who was prominently con-
cerned in its early history and
progress. He was the son of Joseph
Twitchell who was the first male
child born in what is now the
town of Bethel and always reside
in the town of his birth.

Great damage was done in west-
ern Maine by a storm beginning
Saturday night with a fall of snow
and continuing all day Sunday. It
turned to rain Monday and then to
sleet Monday afternoon. Hundred
of trees were ruined and the tele-
phones and telegraph companies
suffered greatly.

Bryant Pond Bryanism is not
quite so much in evidence as it was
just before election. A new tele-
phone line is being built from
South Woodstock to this place and
will accommodate about a dozen
families.

South Paris The material for
the new railroad bridge has been
delivered here. The bridge is a
steel structure and will accom-
modate a double track. It will not be
put in until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown will
spend the holiday with Mrs.
Brown's parents at Pownal.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell, with Mr.
and Mrs. William Bean of South
Portland will join a family party
at Farmington.

Mothersills
RELIEVES STOMACH DISTRESS,
WHEN TRAVELING

EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files
and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pendexter
left Wednesday morning for Wes-
ley, Maine, in Washington County,
on a week's hunting trip.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett, who has been
at camp for the past two weeks,
has returned to Norway.

Mrs. Leon Kilgore will move to
Richmond this week so as to be
with Mr. Kilgore, who works there.

George Brown of Bridgton is do-
ing some carpenter work for Mr.
Willis Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Nelson,
with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson
of Waterford, will leave Wednes-
day for West Medford, Mass.,
where they will be Thanksgiving
guests of their sister, and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brackett.
Christine Nelson, who works in
Boston, will also be a guest.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlett and Melvin
Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ander-
son and Blanche McKeen attended
the movies at Bridgton Friday
night.

Barton Files and Norman Far-
rington are the lucky hunters in
town as they have gotten their
deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill
and son, Kermit also Delwin Mer-
rill drove to Montpelier, Vt., Sun-
day to see George Merrill, who is
stationed at Fort Ethan Allen.

Mrs. Chester Reeve and son Clif-
ton are staying with her parents,
at Harrison for a while as her
father is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edric Foss of Pitts-
field, N. H. will be guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett Thanks-
giving day.

Madeline Murphy, who has been
working for her grandmother, Mrs.
Georgia McAllister, for the past
two weeks, returned to Norway
Sunday.

NORTH NEWRY

Schools in town will close Wed-
nesday for the Thanksgiving re-
cess.

The selectmen of Bethel and
Newry are running the town line
between the two towns. William
Hastings is the surveyor.

Sam Smith, who had a bad fall
from a building recently is im-
proving but is not able to be out
as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett ob-
served their 48th wedding anni-
versary Sunday, Nov. 24th.

Quite a number from this town
attended a farewell party to Rev.
John and Mrs. Manter Wednesday
evening, Nov. 20.

Twenty-three deer have been
tagged here this year.

Don't forget the dance at Bear
River Grange Hall Friday night,
Nov. 29. A good time for all.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Heavenly Father
has, in his infinite wisdom, called
to a higher Order our brother,
Daniel C. Foster, who was a char-
ter member of Alder River Grange,
P. of H. No. 145;

Therefore he it resolved: that in
the passing of our brother, Alde-
River Grange has lost a true and
faithful brother and a kind friend.
His patient sunny spirit will live
long in our memories.

Be it further resolved that we
extend to his family our most sin-
cere sympathy, that our charter be
draped in mourning for thirty
days, that a copy of these resolu-
tions be sent the family of our
departed brother, one spread upon
our records and one sent to the
Oxford County Citizen for publica-
tion.

Committee on Resolutions
Bernice Noyes
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FOR THREE CENTURIES the breaking waves have dashed high on New England's rock-bound coast, since the day when the Pilgrim fathers shot the Indians away from their front door so they could eat turkey and cranberry sauce in peace—and thank the Almighty for another harvest.

They probably added to their Thanksgiving Day prayer their fervent gratitude that they were still unpierced by savage arrowheads, that their skulls were still uncracked by the tomahawk, and that they could comb their long hair without the scalp coming off.

Again today we celebrate Thanksgiving with much of the world either clouded with the black thunderhead of war, or ground under the heel of some grasping tyrant. The activities of the soldiery across the two blessed oceans make us wonder if we have progressed sensibly from arrowheads and tomahawks to tanks and bombers.

As our nation girds to keep our cities and countryside free from blood and destruction, we feel that this Thanksgiving we indeed have REAL reason to be grateful. Let us approach our celebration of this holiday in the courageous hope that we may be men and women enough to keep our country safe. Let our motto be:

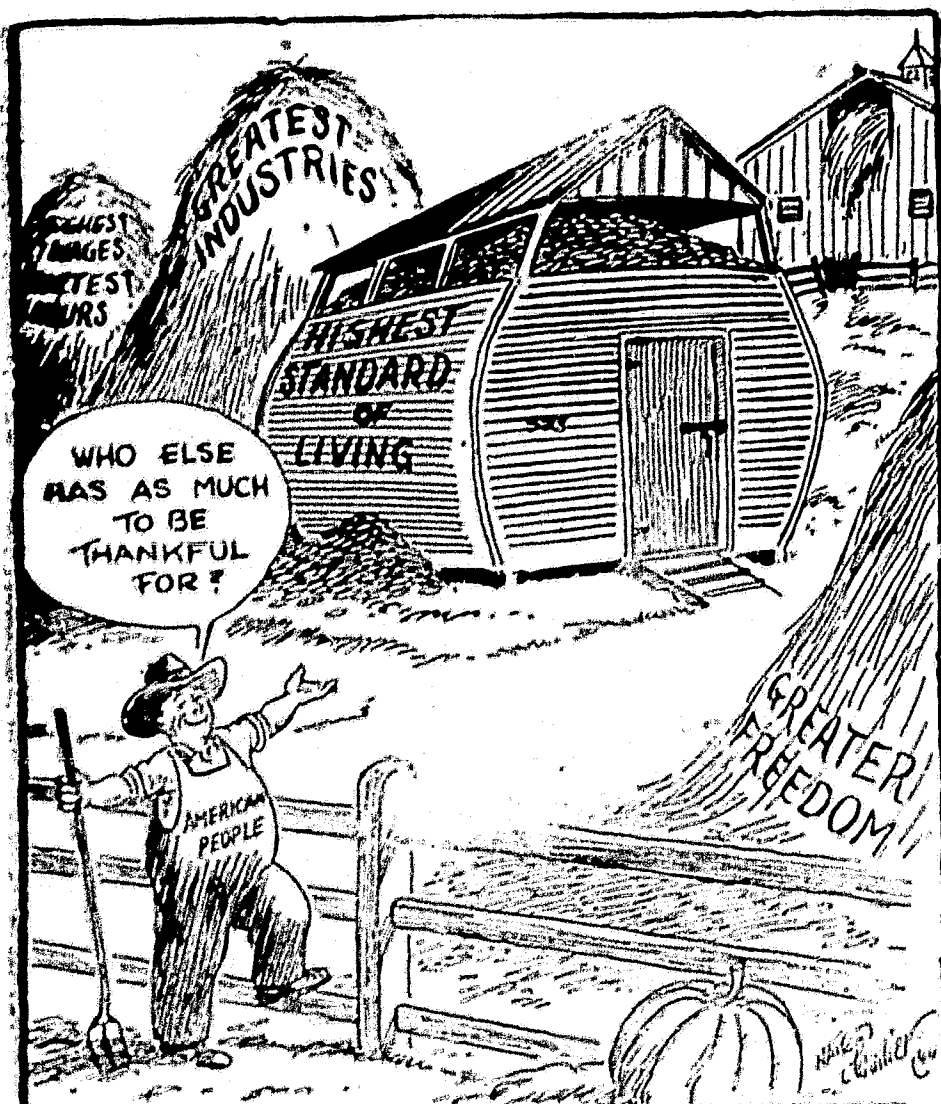
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Economic Highlights

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The Axis' spokesman continues to boast of the dreadful doom that is about to befall Britain and all other powers that dare to oppose German-Italian-Japanese ambitions to create a new and revolutionary "world order." But in much of the present boasting there is a hollow and discordant note. For it is a plain fact that today the dictators are winning most of their battles on paper instead of the field of action.

The war, in other words, is not going well from the Nazi-Fascist point of view. Germany has apparently abandoned hope of invading England a move which, according to Hitler's original calendar, was to have been completed months ago. Her air attacks go on, and they do much damage. But there is no evidence to indicate that the plane can win a war or break the morale of a proud and determined people. In the meantime, English plane production, buttressed by imports from this country, moves steadily forward toward the day when Britain will be Germany's equal in the air. Nazi raiders and submarines have sunk an immense amount of British shipping. But Britain's merchant marine is still vast, and is being added to almost daily. And new British warships, including one or two 35,000-ton super-dreadnaughts, have lately been commissioned.

Greatest flasco has been that of Italy. One expert recently observed that Germany alone is stronger than Germany and Italy together, and that may very well be true. Italy is one of the least self-contained of nations and Hitler must keep supplying her with materials which he could use to advantage at home. On top of that, the military experts are shaking their heads in amazement over what they regard as the almost incredible stupidity of Mussolini's much bemedaled general staff. The invasion of small, poorly-armed Greece is a vivid example. Italy attempted to use blitzkrieg tactics in a rugged mountainous country in which there are few roads and she started in the worst possible season. It was inevitable that her losses would be tremendous. No authority believes that Greece can hold out indefinitely, but Italy's victory will be won at great cost, in prestige no less than in men and material. And in the meantime, England has been able to establish air and naval bases on the Greek islands which are of immense importance in cementing her hold in the Mediterranean.

The British air attack which

disabled three Italian battleships and a number of lesser craft, is if English reports of the action are true, one of the major victories of this war. It means that the Italian fleet has lost close to half its effectiveness so far as the surface vessels are concerned. And that, in turn, means that Britain can now release ships from the Mediterranean to other places where they are badly needed for purposes of convoy, and to hunt down and engage the German raiders which are operating in the mid-Atlantic.

Watch Africa now the next showdown will probably come there. More and more of French Africa has disavowed the German-dominated Vichy government and is throwing in with the "free French" cause led by General De Gaulle. Mysterious General Weygand is now in Africa. He was sent there by the Vichy authorities to hold the colonies. But reports leak out that Weygand may have an entirely different plan in mind that he may join De Gaulle or at least, keep the part of Africa he controls out of an alliance of any kind with Germany. If he does that, it will be a blow to the Axis which must conquer Africa as a main step in its program for destroying the life-line of the British Empire.

Also watch the Far East. There is quiet on the surface there at the moment, but there is turbulence underneath. Japan has been withdrawing great quantities of troops from China. Some fear she will use them in a foray against French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies or, if worst comes to worst, against the Philippines. Ray of hope is provided by Far Eastern experts who insist that Japan knows she is far too weak to provoke us into war, and that she will back down if we maintain a strong and unyielding policy.

Most of the columnists have been busy as bird dogs in forecasting what course the Administration will now take. And all of them seem to have different ideas. Some think the President will pursue a conservative policy; others that he will go in for experiment on a bigger scale than ever.

For the time being, discount all of these forecasts considerably. Only one man, the President, knows what he plans to do and he hasn't talked about it publicly. The speeches and statements he has made since the election have been moderate in tone and have not indicated any startling new departures.

It is obvious that the demands of rearmament come first in government now. Whatever the Administration thinks is necessary to expanding production with maximum speed, will be done, but no one yet knows what that will entail.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Lenwood Andrews will go to Malden, Mass., to join his wife and daughter Suzanne. They will return to their home here with him Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver and daughters Phyllis and Janet will join a family dinner party at the home of his mother, Mrs. Arvilla Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, A. M. Andrews, Mrs. Stanley Andrews and children, Jimmie, Muriel and Orman, and James Packard will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus and family at South Paris.

A large family gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt. Those present will be their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt of Green, two other sons, Richard and Lester, and Miss Eunice Magram of Corinth, their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Mechanic Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts and six children of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer P. Brown, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis will entertain her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughter June of Bryant Pond and their son's wife Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Mrs. Angie Robbins will be with her children at Mechanic Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck and children, Erma, Christina and Hol-

lis, will be guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Buck, at Milton.

Miss Alida Verrill, a student at South Lancaster, Union College, will spend the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill.

P. J. Farrington will spend the holiday with his children at Bryant Pond.

Edwin Perham, who has been at Umbagog Lake guiding, will join his family here.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Croteau of Rumford and Mrs. Mildred Sheehy of Lewiston were callers at Paul Croteau's recently.

Mrs. Sophie Conner was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alden Wilson a few days last week.

Mrs. H. B. Lowell of West Bethel was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Paul Croteau, Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Croteau was one of the lucky hunters last week getting a seven point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children and Mrs. Richard Carter and son were in Lewiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau were in Rumford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and daughter of Newry were callers at E. O. Cummings' Saturday evening.

Alden Wilson has purchased a new car.

Mrs. Richard Carter and son accompanied her husband to Kennebago for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and son were guests of Paul Croteau and family Sunday. Mrs. James Croteau and sons, Robert and Donald, were also callers.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Master Robert Osgood had the misfortune to break both bones in his wrist Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens were in Auburn Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Baker returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens were in Livermore Falls Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Stevens' brother, Charles.

All the chickens that Raymond Buck has been boarding have gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens recently.

Mrs. Ada Balentine is visiting her aunt in Massachusetts.

Ethel Ward is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan were in Locke Mills Sunday.

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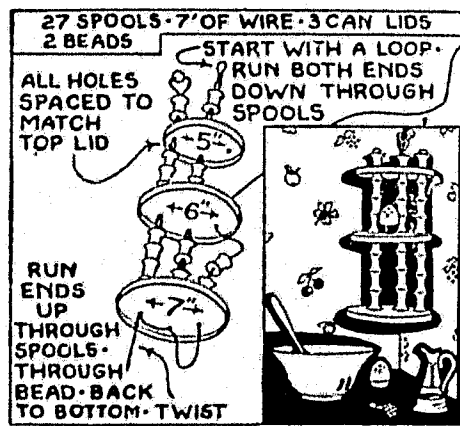
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Set of Shelves From Spools and Can Lids

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE other day I went to a Hobby Show and there, hanging on the wall with a blue ribbon pinned on it, were the spool shelves from SEWING Book 3! Of course, I searched out the proud girl who had made them, and she told me that she had also made the end table of spools that is in



Book 5. I felt most as proud as she did. All her friends are saving spools for her and her urgent need at the moment was, "something to make for Mother for Christmas."

Here is my suggestion. An adorable set of three corner shelves made of a lid from a tin candy box, one from a cracker can and a coffee can put together with wire, spools and two beads. These shelves were painted cherry red and hung up with a brass hook to hold salt and pepper shakers, vinegar cruet, and other things for making salads. Any homemaker will think of a dozen places where this handy set of shelves could be used. All the directions are here in this sketch.

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Washington Digest

Rearmament Program to Cause Farm Labor Shortage Problem

Lack of Migratory Workers Is Noted in Some States; Professor Denounces 'Disdain' for Politicians as Real Threat to Democracy.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—The battered old Ford with a tent tied on top and children protruding from every crevice didn't pull up at a lot of farm gates this fall. When the Okies and their ilk failed to call, rural America didn't feel socially slighted but it meant a labor problem had come up for a lot of farmers.

Who kept the Okies from keeping their date in the harvest field? Why Herr Hitler, of course.

Here in Washington we don't know just how many families making up the 3,000,000 migrants who are needed by agriculture to help out at harvest time didn't show up this year but we do know a number were deflected into work in connection with the defense program. Reports reaching the Federal Security administration indicate that in more than one section of the country farm labor has been at a premium. Real shortage of labor hasn't turned up in industry—at least as far as unskilled workers go, but there is a shortage in the skills that is bound to affect the surplus farm population in the long run.

I was in New England recently and although up there, the skilled workers are now being absorbed by the war industries faster than they can be trained, the New Englanders still want more industries. In the middle eastern states no farm labor shortage is noted as yet, although the cities are calling for the skills; Wisconsin has noted a lack of migrants, and in the southeast the big job of building army camps has taken a lot of skilled construction workers from other sections and also called a lot of unskilled labor away from the cotton and tobacco fields.

Migrant Workers More 'Choosy'

From Wyoming to New Mexico the farmers and ranchers have found the migrants a lot more choosy. When they don't get the money and the housing conditions they want they move on.

The migrant worker in the United States is what might be called a necessary evil, at least in one sense. He's necessary all right, for harvests couldn't be brought in and large-scale roadbuilding simply couldn't be attempted if it weren't for him. And he's an evil, too, when it comes to size him and his relatives up as members of the American family—he's a pretty bedraggled feather in the eagle's cap.

The rattle-trap car, the packing-box and tin-can shanty-town, the ditch camp and all that goes with the migrant laborer is a sad commentary on democracy.

Strawberry shortcake, peaches and cream, the lettuce and tomato salad that is as much a part of the city meal as the knife and fork are taken for granted as necessary luxuries but if the rest of us didn't eat them, half a million families wouldn't eat at all. That's the estimate of the Farm Security administration. Their statisticians say 500,000 families, averaging three to a family mean at least a million and a half people, pick up their beds and trek from crop to crop, carrying a choice assortment of disease and discomfort with them—and leaving a little behind each time they move.

Here is the record shown in a study of migratory labor made by the Works Progress administration for two years:

"Two and a half jobs a year; each job lasting eight weeks; median net

earnings \$100 in 1933, and \$124 in 1934."

Other studies show median annual gross earnings for 1936 and 1937 ranging from \$154 to \$274—that only accounts for the ones who got jobs, the rest of course earn little more than nothing. And somebody has to pay the bill.

Children Suffer Most From Plight

Since the children in these nomad units naturally suffer the most, each succeeding generation is a little worse than the preceding one. The children, as one observer expresses it, are "a lost tribe." They grow up without a stable home, without school or play and without health protection. The result of the last condition is 74 per cent more disabling diseases among migrants than among settled families.

Naturally, since these nomads belong to no community, no community can give them the help that the needy ordinarily get. In some localities, of course, private funds have created facilities which improve living conditions. It's a measure of self-preservation as well as charity and the Farm Security administration has been trying for several years to carry on similar work. By July of last year government facilities had been provided for 13,000 families which brought their temporary living conditions up to normal standards of health and decency. It is planned to carry on these projects to provide for about 4,000 more families each year.

But it is still a tough problem, for the worker himself, the farmer who needs his services, and the nation which has to endure him.

Now industry steps into the picture and offers more work for migrant hands to do—which isn't so handy for the farmer.

Politicians Frequently Regarded 'Disdainfully'

If the people and the politicians can get together with any kind of a disinterested motive it means that

democracy is just so much better off. The great difficulty in the path, T. V. Smith, as former congressman-at-large from Illinois, says, is the fact that "democracy is government by politicians for citizens who too often regard them with disdain."

T. V. Smith had an interesting adventure in politics. He was a professor at the University of Chicago who had served successfully in his state legislature and might have had a more prominent career in congress if more of his colleagues had known him better. He was well liked and appreciated by a few, but simply not known to the many.

As some of his admirers said, Mr. Smith was not enough of a politician himself to stay in politics. But he was enough of one to have learned about this "disdain" he mentions. He calls it a dangerous disease.

"Politicians," he believes, "are the secular priests of our common faith in one another. Either they attend to our joint business or that joint business gets neglected. If it gets neglected, then democracy falls from inefficiency."

Mr. Smith has written a little 100-page book called "The Legislative Way of Life," the fruit of his long studies of government enriched by personal experiences in Springfield and Washington. It is particularly timely because although written by a Democrat its purpose is much the same as the one suggested by Mr. Willkie's "loyal opposition," in that it attempts to bring the people a closer understanding of the "legislative way," our way of running a government.

The author says he wants "to leave a heavy deposit of fear of any competing way of life" and also "to leave a deposit of joy from and faith in the legislative enterprise." "Unless public matters are adjusted legislatively," he says, "private freedom disappears."

Understanding of our methods is the answer, he believes. His book will help that and it will entertain and amuse as well as instruct.

An active, disinterested, sincere opposition will, if it is to succeed, do that, too. At least it will instruct, it will provide a better understanding on the part of the people of the problems their representatives in the government must solve.

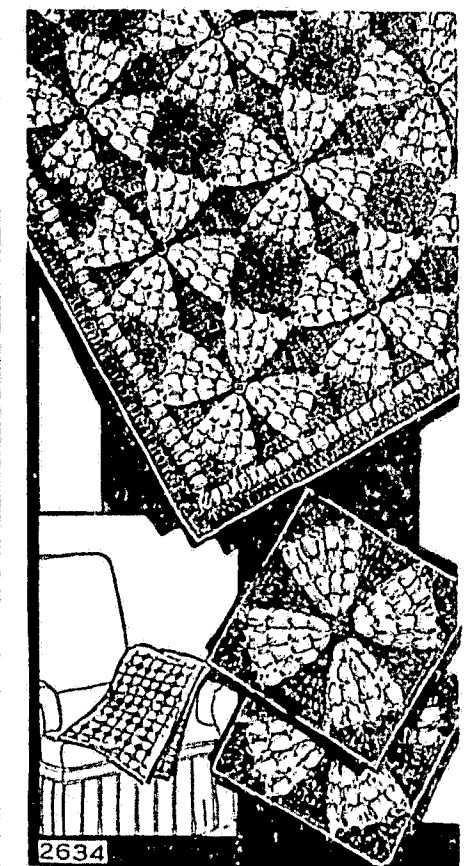
Washington once was noted for its famous restaurants. It still has a few excellent ones which cater to the capital's cosmopolitan tastes. I have a favorite French, and Italian, and a Chinese restaurant, all of which are modest but with excellent food, each noted for the native dishes it serves.

The cooks in all three are American Negroes.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

GRECO-ROMAN: Round One to Greece

There seems little doubt any longer that the Greek victory over Italian forces has been as nearly complete as any action could be so early in a war. Fascist forces were reported fleeing from Koritza, setting fire to their supplies in this, the main base of the central attack. Italian stories that only 362 men were killed in the campaign hardly give with eye-witness reports by reputable correspondents of two things—huge piles of bodies in the mud of the Pindus mountain passes



DICTATOR METAXAS
Rough going for Italy.

Large concentration camps filled with Italian prisoners of war who are being widely quoted. Their reports of Italian attitude toward the war are encouraged England with the opportunity of dealing a crushing blow to Fascist morale that the sent big bomber squadrons to Taranto and smashed a costly part of Italy's fleet. Italy denied much damage except for one ship, so British sent over observation planes, took pictures,

and reported the details. Two capital ships apparently permanently put out of action, four other smaller ones.

Stories of the Greek successes over the Italian forces further were borne out by the tone of Italian broadcasts and dispatches, telling of "reorganization" of the Italian drive; appointment of a new commander; also the Greek reports of attacks inside Albanian territory. Credit for the Greek victory was given to several factors: Greek knowledge of the terrain; enterprise of guerrilla bands; skill with the bayonet, and surprise machine-gun and artillery attacks on enemy columns in difficult mountain passes, plus sudden onslaughts of bad weather; also Premier John Metaxas has been watching fellow-dictator Mussolini for some time.

Add to this stories from prisoners that they had no heart for the war and had been promised a relatively bloodless invasion, and one got a pretty good picture of the opening of the Greco-Roman war.

There were no surface signs that Italy was quitting, however, but might be steaming ahead for a more determined effort.

BRITAIN: Feels Heavy Blows

The war has become more bitter for England, with Germany heavily increasing aerial attacks on cities, raining bombs on London and industrial centers like Coventry.

British, ever frank in admitting losses, reported Coventry in ruins, thousands slain and wounded, London damage was said to be terrific.

Losses at sea are staggering, and a raider on the loose in mid-Atlantic smashed into at least one large convoy. Germans first announced entire convoy sunk, along with Rangoon, armored merchantman, and Jervis Bay, an auxiliary cruiser, which were protecting other ships.

Apparently this claim was made when numbers of SOS signals were heard and then news of convoy suddenly ceased. But British finally came through with the news that

of 39 ships, 9 were missing, and later two of them showed up.

Naval hero was the commander of the Jervis Bay which boldly steamed to meet her stronger enemy, forcing raider's fire on herself, and permitting convoy to scatter.

Scandinavian skipper in convoy was so stirred by such bravery that he refused to flee to any great distance, returned to scene hours later, and had pleasure of picking up 65 survivors, many wounded.

Jervis Bay went to the bottom of the ocean with her gallant commander, who had one arm shot away during the engagement.

Over England, German bombers are using a new technique, making more difficult still the task of anti-aircraft fire and the work of fighters. They fly over the country in waves, traveling single file, which Indians discovered centuries ago was a good defensive formation.

First raider drops its bombs, and succeeding ships get a view of scene below in the glare of the first explosions and see better when and where to let go. Flying is done at 30,000 to 35,000 feet.

In many cases, however, British report bombing is done on "time tables" when there are cloud formations, the bombers flying certain mathematical distances from flying fields and then letting their cargoes go without any aim whatever.

That Britain is generally feeling the pinch was seen by reports of further restrictions in rationing. However, nothing as drastic was reported as the apparently authentic dispatch from Berlin that dog meat was made legal human fodder.

LABOR: Green 'Collecting'

The American Federation of Labor quarrel with the C. I. O. was rapidly reaching its climactic stage with the President of the United States announcing that the achieving



JOHN L. LEWIS
Mr. Green 'collecting'.

of a permanent labor peace as an aid to the defense program would be one of the first agenda of his administration's third term.

William Green, collecting the spotlight as a result of his championship of the Roosevelt candidacy, immediately responded that he was willing to make a peace with Lewis.

John L. Lewis was given a roaring demonstration as the C. I. O. unionists gathered for their third annual convention in Atlantic City. At the opening of the meeting he told delegates he was "stepping down" as their leader and he urged a "new unity" for the organization. Lewis had declared he would resign if President Roosevelt were re-elected.

All commentators agreed, however, that labor peace would be a very good thing if and when it could be achieved.

SABOTAGE: And Mr. Dies

Three explosions shattered powder plants in one hour, a crane fell over in a shipyard, a bridge fell apart on the West coast, fire attacked other plants, and the cry of "sabotage" was raised in the land. The German, private and public de-

tectives and Dies committee investigators have been running around at full speed trying to make miniature Black Toms out of each of these, or trying just as hard to disprove that they had anything to do with foreign agencies.

Mr. Dies, however, asking a million dollars of government money for a full probing of the situation, said he was going to publish a "white paper" giving names, addresses and full details of all the foreign consular agents, Russian, Japanese, German and Italian who are engaged in subversive activities, and whom he blames by implication for the chain of occurrences of damage and disaster to industry.

He recalls other events, like the war department fire which nearly destroyed the U. S. code books, and promises that he'll follow the smoke and find the fire.

Friends of the Dies committee pointed to the logical character of his hypothesis, that the Axis powers and partners would be very glad if disaster should overtake U. S. defense preparations, seeing that Mr. Roosevelt has promised Britain a fifty-fifty share in the whole job.

WAR OF THE WEEK: Siam vs. Indo-China

Vichy announced Siam (Thailand) had gone to war with Indo-China which brought to a new front a miniature war which nevertheless will bring a very real death and destruction to the populations of the countries involved.

The Siamese, a dark brown race of small stature, are of Japanese and totalitarian leanings. The Indo-Chinese, larger and yellower, are one of the orphans of the Battle of France.

The war is another diplomatic outgrowth of the movement of Japan in southeastern Asia, and brings just one step nearer to the Philippines the Tripartite Powers.

AMERICAN SCENE: In Brief

The United States has freed credits for Martinique, French possession in the Indies, and will allow the purchase of \$50,000, mostly in foodstuffs. The move is the first in a series by the U. S. to create a better relationship, — to insure against the Nazis getting hold of U. S.-built planes on the beach there.

Signs of differences of opinion in high circles on national defense were noted. There was a continuance of the controversy over the Garand vs. the Johnson automatic rifle. Knudsen said he thought the auto industry might throw itself into plane manufacture with speed and efficiency. Some leading auto men joined plane makers in disagreeing with him sharply.

British moves to get extension of U. S. credit for war purchases were started in this country, with every evidence that the effort will meet with the approval of the administration.

The duke of Windsor, in first of 14 interviews with Adela Rogers St. John, purporting to tell the story of his abdication and his love for the duchess, blames President Wilson for the present war, saying that a ruler of a country cannot compete with foreign diplomats. Wilson, he said, should not have attended the making of the Versailles pact.

A pet seal on the Bound Brook, N. J., estate of Doris Duke Cromwell climbed a four-foot fence, slid down a pool spillover into a brook and thence swam to the Raritan river. He was lured back home with a fish-baited trap. The seal was little the worse for his experience, save that some hunter had peppered his head with birdshot.

Paul Robeson, Negro singer, sued a Los Angeles cafe for refusing to serve him. There were four Negroes and four whites in his party. The restaurant, in its answer to the suit, said the restaurant was "full."

DIPLOMATS: Home and Abroad

Diplomats, both domestic and foreign, came into their own as far as the spotlight was concerned.

In Berlin they buzzed about the capital like flies; Molotov, (for whom bombs have been named) arriving with 33 guards and associates; lesser lights from Italy and the Balkans hovering about the outskirts of the main Hitler-Molotov talks, with even a sprinkling of Japanese lurking about where they wouldn't have to



AMBASSADOR KENNEDY
Talk out of turn?

rub elbows too closely with the "hated Russians."

It was another case of the mountain laboring and, bringing forth a mouse—at least as far as the dispatches went, though there may be, and probably is a lot under the surface.

Out of it all has come to the public eye only the broadest platitudinous pledges:

Germany (with her Italian axis partner somewhat in the background) promises various powers that, if they are good, they will get something.

Germany and Italy will rule Europe.

Russia will get expansion room anywhere she wants as long as it doesn't interfere with European situations. Diplomats took this to mean at least a part of India and also perhaps Iran and portions of Turkey if she misbehaves.

Japan will get the rest of Asia, at least the southeastern part, and Russia and Japan are urged to get together at once about the rest of it.

Out of all this loomed Turkey as the real issue, for there was little doubt that everything in the diplomatic bag was being aimed at Ankara, which was debating the issue of whether or not to leap into the Greco-Roman war.

Also a major development was the continued apparent decision of Russia to trail along with the Axis partners, and to consider the British as good as licked.

In this country two diplomatic names stood out. Kennedy and Bullitt. The former was surrounded by a halo of rumors that he would resign following his "talk out of turn" in Boston. While denying much that was in the Globe interview, he continued to preach along about the same general lines, omitting his references to the death of democracy and the advent of national socialism in the United States.

Bullitt was being as signally rumored as Kennedy's successor. All he would say was that he wanted to resign to "speak and write" about conditions, and that the President had asked him to remain in public life, and that he was considering the matter.

There were those who thought the humor of going to the Court of St. James's undeniable, but the dangers considerable, and the pleasure (of going to London to be bombed) negligible.

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Foreign Jottings . . .

Four Nazi vessels, heavily loaded, sailed from Tampico, Mexico, for European ports. Only one was heard from. She was the Phrygia, which is "manned on deck" by anti-aircraft rather than by anti-aircraft. She was last seen by a Canadian war vessel. She was last seen by a Canadian war vessel. She was last seen by a Canadian war vessel.

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penalties, proving that the certainty, not the amount of punishment is the real deterrent of crime. Six robbers were caught, two were shot at dawn, three got 30 years in prison and fines of \$2,000, and the sixth was sentenced to six years.

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The role of Gen. Maxime Weygand in French affairs was still a mystery. Two theories, opposite in implication, were in the news. One was that he had gone to Africa, had turned out Nazi, had been ordered to die and had refused. The other was that he, along with Laval, was one of the chief Nazi allies among Frenchmen. That he was responsible for the nation being for an ar-

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STATE O To all persons in of the Estates At a Probate C in and for the Co the third Tuesda the year of our I nine hundred an to day from the said November. T ters having been action thereupon cated, it is hereby That notice th all persons inter a copy of this o lished three week the Oxford Count paper published, County, that they Probate Court to Paris, on the thi member, A. D. 14 clock in the foren thereon if they s Mary J. Bartle wood, deceased; account for the May Davis, presen Park, Trustee. Charles P. Bart over, deceased; B sented for allowa Bartlett, Adminis T. A. Mabel Harden Township, adult count presented Ellery C. Park, Anne C. Hibbar deceased; Petition ment of Frank C ministrator of th deceased, with b Frank C. Hibbar Fred Hapgood ward; fifth accou allowance by M Lyon, Conservato Alma J. Judkin deceased; Petition tially distribute b in his hands, pre S. Williams, Adm Frank C. Willm Bethel, deceased; for probate ther pointment of Bort as executrix of without bond an will, presented by hamon the ex named Herbert (* Row deceased, First a for allowance by executrix. Witness, Albert of said Court at Tuesday of Novem of our Lord one hundred and forty EARLE R.

SOUTH BETHEL

The lucky hunters in this place the last few days are Rodney Chase, Alfred Mason, Gay Walker, Leonard Tyler. Each got a deer. Francis Brooks visited at Rowe Hill Sunday.

Marion Farrand has returned from the hospital where she has been for several weeks.

Roland Hatfield and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Nov. 16, named John Roland.

Barbara Buckman has been sick with the measles.

Eva Buckman, Erma Hinkley and daughter Murial attended the dance at Milton Saturday night.

Peter Francis and wife of Augusta were making calls here last week.

Mrs. Jack French and Mrs. Ola Tift were callers at Frank Brooks' Saturday.

Dorothy Whitticker of Conway, N. H., is stopping at Linwood Newell's.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Joseph W. Chapman late of Grafton Township in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given tax bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED W. KILGORE

Nov. 19th, 1940. Newry, Maine. 50

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Daniel C. Foster late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DAVID S. FOSTER

Nov. 19th, 1940. Bethel, Maine. 50

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Seventeenth trust account for the benefit of Bertha May Davis, presented by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Charles P. Bartlett, late of Hanover, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Charles P. Bartlett, Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A.

Mabel Harden Chase of Albany Township, adult ward; Sixth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, guardian.

Anne C. Hibbard, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Frank C. Hibbard as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Frank C. Hibbard, widower.

Fred Hapgood of Bethel, adult ward; fifth account presented for allowance by Mildred Hapgood Lyon, Conservator.

Alma J. Judkins, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for order to partially distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Gerard S. Williams, Administrator.

Frank C. Williamson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Bertha I. Williamson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Bertha I. Williamson the executrix therein named.

Herbert C. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Alice R. Rowe, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD

Register.

GILEAD

Miss Helen Carleton spent the week-end with her sister in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peabody of Shelburne, N. H. were in town Thursday to attend the funeral services of A. D. Wight.

Oliver Paquette and family have moved into the Wheeler rent.

Miss Gertrude Pillsbury of Gorham, N. H. was a guest of friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Fraser underwent a serious operation at the St. Louis hospital, Berlin, N. H., Monday.

School closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week. Miss Carleton will spend the holiday and week-end at her home in Head Tide.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Judkins and daughter of Oquassie were week-end guests at Amedie Fissettes.

Paul Daniels of New York City who was a guest of his father, George Daniels, left Monday for New York City to report at Army headquarters for one year's service. He expects to leave for Texas soon.

Miss Helen Carleton spent the week-end with Miss Arlene Donahue.

Miss Helen Carleton spent the week-end at Portland.

William Sweeney has finished work for the U. S. Forest Service here and returned to his home in Campton, N. H.

Miss Carrie Wight visited school here Monday. We were glad to see her much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Fissette entertained a family party at their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Judkins and daughter of Oquassie, Cash Daniels and friend of Gorham, N. H. Miss Marguerite Hall of Bethel, Paul Daniels of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter and two children, Jack McBride, George Daniels and daughter Dorothy, and Joyce Bedard, all of Gilead. Jackson Bennett got a deer Monday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Coll Flint from Arlington, Mass., spent the week end at his place at Hunt's Corner.

Ivan Kimball and Harold Canwell attended the pictures at Bridgton Saturday night.

David McAllister and Ivan Kimball each shot a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller attended the evening meeting of Androselg.

gin Pomona Grange at East Auburn on Wednesday evening, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Lilla Starns attended Kezar Lake Grange, Nov. 20th.

Mr. Cameron, Herman and Guy Getchell from Portland were at Leon Kimballs Saturday on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth have moved to the R. E. Hill place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Arlene and Kenneth Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell spent the week-end at Hunts Corner at the Andrews camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell were guests of Cecil Kimball and wife at Locke Mills Sunday evening.

WILSON'S MILLS

The rain of the past week has brought the springs up good, and a great help to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Garmald Sprague and two sons, Garland and Keith of Stratton were callers at Floyd West's, Sunday.

Hazel West, who has been working in the family of Pat Smart at Stratton since Armistice Day, visited with her folks a little while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and three children of Brewer spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason have moved down the lake for the winter into Bill Adams' rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Violet and son, Dickie were visitors at W. O. Adams a few days last week.

Leander Welch of Lewiston has been calling on friends in town over the week-end.

The Grange Hall and church were wired for electricity last week.

The P. T. A. is having a whist party and dance Wednesday evening.

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MAGALLOWAY

Fred Bennett was taken to the Stewartstown Hospital for an operation for acute appendicitis. He is resting comfortably.

Many friends and relatives are sorrowing over the death of Mr. Edgar Bennett of Colebrook. He formerly lived here in Magalloway.

A very nice party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Manter at Upton. A nice program and old fashioned dancing was enjoyed.

Miss Jean Cameron is spending the week-end at Biddeford.

The Manters are spending Thanksgiving with the Dukes in Errol.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn are

daughter are spending the week-end at Big Buck Camps. She is cooking in Jean's place for a few days.

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WEST PARIS

A farewell party was given to Fred Grover at the home of Roy Dymont on Thursday evening, Nov. 21st. Mr. Grover is leaving for his home in Bethel where he will be the manager of the new theater, which is being built there. Those present were Clayton Bane, Howard Johnston, Gordon Verrill, Stanley Andrews, Emil Helkkinen, Stanley Perham, Harrison Welch, Jr., Floyd Deane, Carl Emery, Arthur Cummings, Wendell Ring, Homer Smith, Thomas Verrill, Ransom Campbell, Merle Oak, Lewis Mann, Elmore Putnam, Harold Wager, Thomas Tyler, Hiram Verrill, Odell Rich, Louis Proctor and Ellis Cummings.

Those unable to attend were Reynold Chase, John Herrick, Eugene Penley, Joseph Penley, Wendell Berry, Lewis Smith, Ransom Putnam and Henry Stone.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Ernest Martin has returned to his home at Norway after visiting at R. L. Martin's a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Case and family of Trenton, N. J. have been at D. R. Cole's camp a week. They returned to their home Sunday after much excellent hunting. Miss Lillian Case got a nice deer.

Miss Hope Hagg is helping her sister, Mrs. Glenn Martin at present.

Lovell Churchill, Mechanic Falls is staying at Roy Martin's and doing a little hunting.

Mrs. Ray Hanson was a recent caller in this place.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON SILVER UNIT, No. 68. Seven members of the Unit were present at the Second District Council meeting in Norway, Nov. 20, namely, President Mildred Cummings, Cora Bennett, Florence Swift, Ruth Dorian, Myrtle and Miss Phyllis Clifford and Fannie Cummings. Approximately 10 attended this evening meeting to which the gentlemen were invited. Over \$10.00 was realized from the little aprons for the Department Rehabilitation Fund and it was presented to Mrs. Alice Gibson of Lewiston, a member of the State Committee.

The mileage prize, a six lb. chicken, was taken home by the Auburn Unit and Mrs. Alta Meserve, President of the Bethel Auxiliary, won the mystery package.

It was voted to make a quilt, each of the twenty Units in the District to furnish one square and Mrs. Lottie Withee was named chairman.

The Norway High School Boys Glee Club sang several selections under the leadership of Miss Wood following the address of welcome by the Commander of Norway Post, Comrade Kelly.

State Membership Chairman, Voyer of Lewiston was the guest speaker and he spoke very highly of his co-workers, the Ladies Auxiliary, and Past Dept. President, Agnes Bradley of Rumford responded with fitting remarks. Other speakers included Archie Bouleau, Androscoggin County Commander, of Auburn, Alanson Cummings, West Paris, Oxford County Commander and Dept. Publicity Chairman Francis Maxim of South Paris. Refreshments were served by the hostess Units.

Ina Smith held the Auxiliary card party at her home in West Paris, Friday evening. A good crowd attended. First prizes were won by Mildred Cummings, Locke Mills, and Arsene Blaquiere of Norway, and consolation prize went to Florence Swift, Walter Newell and A. Cummings. Bertha Kimball will have the next party at her home in Locke Mills, Nov. 29.

Commander Levi Smith has appointed the committee that will take charge of the forming of the Legion Brigade in West Paris. They are chairman, Comrade Maynard Chase, Comrade Vernon Smith and Roy Dymont. Twenty-six have already signed the roll which is in the drug store.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting, Dec. 6, and help in the planning of the Christmas party.

Napoleon Ouellette Auxiliary

President Miss Irish Post Dept. President Agnes Bradley, Vice President Iola Green, Secretary Beatrice MacDonnell of the Rumford Unit, and Mr. MacDonnell of the Post attended the Second District Council of the American Legion at Norway. The William Henry Stone Unit and the Arthur J. Foster Unit united in entertaining the Council Wednesday evening in the Legion Home.

Gentlemen's Night was observed. Commander Kelly of Norway gave the address of welcome. The Norway High School Boys Glee Club, directed by Miss Wood, sang several numbers which were well received by the audience. The Roll Call was responded to by the following Units: Auburn, 10; Bethel, 5; Bryant Pond, 7; Fryeburg, 5; Lewiston, 1; Norway, 11; Rumford, 4; South Paris, 9.

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THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Varney at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring and family and Mrs. Mabel Farrington will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Floke and J. C. Littlefield will be guests at Clayton McIntire's at East Waterford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Portland will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis will entertain Mrs. Onieda Davis, Leola and Everett of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets will be guests of John Churchill, Jacqueline and Dean, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Mildred Churchill of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Kimball, Yvonne Kimball, Mike Porter and Evelyn Kimball who attends Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets and family will be with relatives in Auburn.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Everett of Paris Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Coffin one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman's brother and wife visited her several days last week.

Elwin Cushman is at Grafton hunting.

C. James Knights and Everett Cole are at East B Hill hunting.

George Abbott was sick last week and at home from his work at Manns Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight pound son.

Mrs. Hanno Cushman and two children called one afternoon last week to see Mrs. Allen Abbott and also Mrs. C. James Knights.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin has the measles. He has just had pneumonia and was at Rumford hospital.

Hanno Cushman has purchased a truck.

AMERICAN LEGION

The regular meeting of George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion, was held Friday evening, Nov. 22, in the Legion Rooms. We had as our guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Ireland, principal of Gould Academy, who gave a very enlightening talk concerning the Academy. Our genial Commander John Compas was in the chair with Milo McAllister as Sergeant-at-Arms, and Joseph Facette a visiting Chaplain.

Comrade Joseph Facette was ill with Neuralgia the first part of the week, but is back at his duties at the Citizen office again.

The next meeting of the Post will be held Friday evening, Dec. 6.

The second of a series of Whist parties was held at the Legion Rooms Wednesday evening Nov. 13, with ten tables in play. First awards were won by Mrs. Ruth West and Harold Chamberlin.

The next whist party will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at which time a goodly turnout is expected.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister. Sunday, December 1st. 9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Beginning of Our Confidence." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the service. 6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor. 9.45 Church School, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, supt. Classes for all, bring your Bibles.

11 a. m. Sunday-morning worship. Chorus choir will sing, "Make a Joyful Noise." Solo by Chas. Freeman, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon "A Picture of God."

6.30 Epworth League. Half hour of singing.

7.30 Evening service, Bible verses, poems, prayer. Subject, "The Message to the Three Churches."

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Carrie Merrill Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5th.

Remember the ladies will have a Christmas sale Thursday, Dec. 12.

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever, Psalm 123:1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism, denounced," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, December 1.

BORN

In Bethel, Nov. 16, to the wife of Roland Hatfield, a son, John Roland.

MARRIED

In West Paris, Nov. 22, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Roy LaMont Conant and Mrs. Belle Brenda Chase, both of Greenwood.

DIED

In Conway, N. H., Nov. 10, William Williamson, native of Newry, aged 83 years.

Mrs. C. James Knights and children are staying with her father while her husband and brother are hunting.

Everett Cole and Mrs. Herman Cole was at Lewiston one day last week. Mrs. Cole called to see Mrs. Gertrude Stuart at Auburn.

Mrs. Herman Cole attended Pomona Grange at South Paris Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood King of Kittery are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Ada Ballantine has been spending the past week in Massachusetts.

Horace Annas is at the Pratt Diagnostic hospital in Boston for observation.

Mrs. Ray Crockett spent the week-end in South Paris and Norway with relatives.

Mrs. Howard Gunther returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Swampscott, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback have moved to the small house owned by Mrs. Scott Robertson.

The Legion Auxiliary meeting which is scheduled for Thursday night will be held Friday night instead.

About 200 attended the chicken pie supper served by the men of the Congregational church. A program was presented.

Mrs. Elwyn Storey, daughter Louise and Mrs. Susie Taylor of Dead River were recent week-end visitors of Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

The first real snowstorm of the season reached Bethel Wednesday morning, continuing through the day to amount to six inches or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graves and daughter visited their sister, Mrs. Ray Crockett, and family last Wednesday. They left for Saratoga, Fla., Sunday.

Earl Bartlett was before Trial Justice Elmer Allen Wednesday morning on a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$5.00 and costs of \$9.10.

Stuart Martin of Rumford will speak at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening. His subject will be Benjamin Thompson or Count Rumford.

Stanley Allen, who has been training the past five weeks at the Naval Air Base at Quantico, Mass., is at his home here for a short time before going to Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly of Winchester, Mass., spent the week-end in town. Their son, Paul, who has spent several weeks at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sadye Robertson, returned with them.

Mrs. Frank Trimback, who has been visiting several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Storey, at West Carry Pond Camps, Dead River, was one of the many lucky hunters to bring home a nice deer from this section. She reports excellent hunting.

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In compiling fatalities for 1940, we show a over 1830, but for vember, 1940, as month of November an increase of 79.

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